MARKETTA ALBERTATIONS

Augusta, Ga.

29 KILLED IN WRECK rightful Collision on Seaboard

Near Hamlet, N. C.

ORDERS WERE NOT DELIVERED

No. 44 and an Extra Freight Train Come Together With an Awful Crash in a Deep Cut One Mile From

Hamlet, N. C. Special.-Twenty or nore were killed and twenty-three adly injured in a head-on collision etween a Seaboard Air Line Passener train and an extra freight one ile from here Sunday night. Nearly I those killed were colored passen-

Engineer F. B. Lewis, of the pas-H. S. Byrd, Baggage master.

Fireman Tom Hill, colored, of the Negro fireman name: unknown, of

Probably 25 others unidentified. Railroad men, citizens and the pas-

ng heroically to recover the dead

and injured imprisoned in the wreck-

caches were overturned and it is sady agumented before the work of the escuers is completed.

The rescuers can see a number of ifeless forms by the fitful light of amps in the coaches were extinguishd in the crash and fire was not adled to the horror of the entastrophe. Thus far the list of the seriously may be imprisoned in the overturned

with a few bruises. The coach for colored people was completely demolished and nearly everyone in it met death. Both locomotives were demolished and the baggage cars and coaches jumbled together it an unsightly ment have prepared for an emergen-mass. The tracks are piled high with cy. They drafted an address for is-wrecking and will be blocked for suance to the country the maneut the

o'clock. The passenger train, which eff Charlotte at 5 o clocks was with-nt orders and was moving at the gether with an awful crash and rear. Engineer Lowis and his fireman were instantly killed and death was almost as swift to the passengers in the colored coach. The destruction was com-

the cries and groups of the dving. The dead and injured will be concleared sufficiently. Messages have heen sent to every physician in Hamlet and Rockingham, as well as in

It is impossible at this time to asinjured owing to the confusion incidead have been identified, but it is stated that the list will reach 29. The chief dispatcher of the Scaboard at Raleigh has ordered 1S coffins from the undertaker at Rockingham.

The blame for the wreck has not been placed. The passenger train, it is said, had no orders to meet the freight, and it is the presumption that the Norfolk & Carolina railroad, was the freight overlooked its orders. One struck by lightning and entirely de-report ascribes the cause of the week stroyed. A considerable quantity of to have been a lap order, stating that goods was burned. The station agent the passenger train had orders to meet lost his trunk and clothes. The loss the freight at Hamlet, while the to the railroad company is estimated freight's orders were to meet the pas- at \$3,000. The thunder storm passed senger train at Rockingham's 110 | ever the entire region throughout and

WHAT'S IN THE NAME. '--

The Social Reformer Is your moth-The Little Girl-N-o-o-w. Muvver's gone ter fight annuver lidy.-London

Troops Are Being Massed at Great

Centers-Revolutionists Are Alse Prepared For Emergency. St. Petersburg, By Cable. An

imperial ukase has been promilgated dissolving parliament and fixing the time for the convocation of the Seaboard Air Line Passenger Train | newly elected assembly as March 5,

A second ukase places St. Petersburg in a state of extraordinary security by the declaration of a minor form of martial law.

A large part of the province of Kiev, where armed uprisings are anticipated in consequence of the dissolution of parliament, has been place ed under martial law. The conditions for the new elections will be publish-

The emperor, discouraged by his failure to form a coalition ministry and the distinctly revolutionary paths which parliament has chosen, has apparently been persuaded to risk a final appeal from parliament to the people, or in other words, to dissolve paliament and order new elections on the basis of universal suffrage.

Thursday the imperial ukase causing the dissolution of parliament was signed, and was enforced Friday at a finel, momentous conference on the subject held at Peterhof. Exactly who was present cannot be learned, but it is understood that the grand dukes, Gen. Prepoff and other officials and one or two ministers were at the

Evidently the government is not bland to the fact that the dissolution different and these they are striving of parliament will be accompanied by manfully to reach. Portunately the tremendous excitement, riots and bloodshed, if nothing worse. Troops are being massed at St. Petersburg, Moscow and other centres, prepared njured reaches twenty-three-five to apply physical force and in addiwhite and eighteen colored. Others tion to the guard regiments, which were hurriedly marched into the capital Thursday night, the entire Twenfreight train jumped and escaped ty-third division of infantry arrived here Saturday from Pskov. This imposing military array is expected to overawe the masses. The Socialists and the Group of Toil in parlia-

dissolution was declare L. Bloodshed on a large scale with a dictatorship in the background is conthe dissolution of parliament, but the out very ning the freight, an extra fruit supporters of a dissolution claim that the emperor must take the risk, arcura its like deep cut one mile from guing that new elections may give Hamlet, and the two trains came to- different results and, in any event, that it is better to fight than to ab-

parliament. SaMr Yermeleff, former minister of servative Centrists in the lower house, who several weeks ago vainly tried to form a coalition ministry, in conversation with the correspondent of the Associated Press declared that the situation was extermely critical. He was without hope that a conflict could,

"The stuation is so complicated," he said; "that it is impossible for any man to predict the course of future events, but I feel safe in predicting two things: first, that Russia will come to a constitutional basis; second, that there will be no great revolutionary cataclycism in the sense that foreigners anticipate.!'

Lightning Strikes Depote Scotland Neck, Special. The depot and warehouse at Speed station, on A considerable quantity of lasted several hours. Mr. Newlin, a farmer living a mile or two from town had a valuable cow and calf killed by ightning about the same hour of the

burning at Speed. . Russia has eighty-six general holidays in a year.



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CZAR TAKES HIS STAND PALMETTO AFFAIRS

Occurrences of Interest From All Over South Carolina

MANY ITEMS OF STATE NEWS

A Batch of Live Paragraphs Covering a Wide Range-What is Going On in Our State.

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Charlotte Cotton Market. These prices represent the prices Strict middling 11.40

Mr. E. D. Smith Appeals to Growers · To Hold.

Mr. E. D. Smith: president of the State branch of the Southern Cotton Association has issued the following

"On account of thy sickness, I have been unable to keep in touch with the people of the State through the press. I do not want anyone to imagine that the work of the association has in anywise lessened.

"I take this opportunity to call the attention of all the associations to the fact that from every State in the tion of material crop damage. There seems to be little prospect of a crop exceeding 11,000,000 bales. world consumed last year 12,500,000 bales; the consumption this year will probably reach 12,750,000 bales. Therefore, not only for the remainder of this year, there will be practically no cotton in stock. If there ever was dispellsary as the greatest of liell's marketeduring the months of Septemis the time when the mill men lay in their supplies at the lowest possible price. Because they recognize that help and who needs every cent that his cotton can be made to bring, that this is the time he will be forced to part with his crop.

"The Southern Cotton Association should bend every effort this September as soon as the cotton begins to come to the market, to use its organized authority to keep every bale possible off of the market.

"Year before last we began the year with considerable stock carried over from the enormous 14,000,000 cotton year of 1906 and 1907, with practically no old cotton on hand. and with the world demanding more cotton than the new cotton can sup-

"Therefore, I call every association in the county, in the State, to meet at once and devise ways and means by which in every county and ownship they can make arrangements to keep the cotton off the market during the first of the cotton season by all means available.

"The prospect in South Carolina, as. I know from personal observation, is the poorest for 10 years.

"The country is being flooded with poor literature; every ingenuity known to the opposition is being used to depress the price of cotton.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of all success, and simply because we have succeeded in gaining and maintaining such a fine price for cotton, let no man imagine that the opposition has weakened its force at all, but fighting more vigilantly than ever

"To show you the tremendous pow er of the association, for the first time in the history of cotton, cotton that is chalk and paper cotton which heretofore has controlled the price of spot cotton was 100 points lower in New York than the spot cotton was in Columbia, S. C. Which means that the gamblers and speculators could run paper and chalk up and down to suit their fancy. But for one time in the history of the cotton grower he did not allow the spot cotton to be influenced by any such gamb-

"My health is steadily improving, and I shall be glad to address mass meetings during the month of August in South Carolina.

"Let every association be wide awake, up and doing; for the greatest part of our existence is now in our

Salary of Mayor. at the same time with the regular increasing the mayor's salary from convictions. May not be on the pop-\$400 to \$1,200. The mayor of the ular side, may be wrong-or may city is inadequately paid, and it is right-but must give his honest views unexpected contingency arises to ible exposition of his views, and he anse a part of the voters to op- was heard most attentively, conclud- suffered severely under cross-examina-

ON THE STATE CAMPAIGN SOUTH CAROLINA CROPS 5 KILLED IN A MINE

Now and Then a Bit of Life is Injected Into the Speaking of the Can-

The Conway Meeting:

Conway, Special:-The campign party arrived here Friday; coming by way of Chadbourn, N. C. The candidates were tired; the crowd not large and the speeches the ones with which the public is already familiar. McMahan talked education and the rest of the would-be governors did likewise. Nothing sensational occur-

Candidates in Darlington.

Darlington, Special .- The State campaigh party spoke here in the court house, with not mere than 200 voters present and there was a smaller juniber when the candidates for governor and attorney general concluded: A few ladies were present for a short while:

All of the candidates Were given good reception. Each gubernatorial aspirant was heard attentively and nell one closed amid applause. Mr. Manning being the only one who was greeted with applause. Messrs. Lyon and Ragsdale were heard with much interest. Both Were applanded; some eries of "Hurrah for Lyon" being heard while he was speaking.

The speeches made by the candi lates for governor were well put and show how many sides there are to a

Your correspondent fild not hear Licutenant Gov. Sloan, the first speaker, and heard only a part of Mr. Anly and forcibly and was direct in stat ing his position. He presented himself, his claims. The people are the masters, we are the people's servants. Mr.C ole L. Blease, who followed vas most explcit in stating his platform, which platform he supported n a strong speech, which was well deer; but stood ilow as a reforbler even for help and had no political boss. Mr. Blease was heard with interest: made an impression upod his andi-

ence, and closed with applause. Mr. J. E. Brunson made decidedly good speech and received his share of applause. He characterized "the if "church privileges" were granted by the board of control praper meetings would be largely attended. There would be no delinquents among church memberships then; State, foreign and home missions would have surplus funds and all would go on cash. He pictured Mr. Manning as deacon, serving members on the grounds adjacent not allowed in the building and "finally all would go to hell, including the deacon with the

Mr. A. C. Jones spoke earnestly and to the point. He objects to State nouse lobbyists as a muisance and sarcastically and effectively scored Senator Tillman, the plain inference being that he considered this individual what your correspondent would term a "field lobbyists." Referring to the members of the general assembly whom Tillman has hopelessly and relentlessly doomed to political annihilation by his latest edit. Mr. Jones wants to frame their pictures and preserve their names as an heritage for his children. He scored "dispensary politiciaus" as a special varieof the breed. "They tell 'things in his own county on Mr. Ansel, said Mr. Jones. One of these 'things' referred to a \$20 reward to find where Mr. Ansel stood poltically and the other 'thing' was that he was bow egged because he straddled the politcal fence so much, with his ear to the ground between whiles." Mr. Blease, he said, was the only consistent dispensarvite in the race and yet he beat Mr. Blease n his own county on this question last year. Mr. Brunson, like Mr. Ansel, had changed his political views, turning prohibitionists to take away a vote from Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones then made the statement that Mr. Manning would not be in he race were it not for the Raysor-Manning bill, and Mr. Manning at once arose and rather warmly corrected this. Mr. Jones believed it he stated, and then referred to Mr. Edwards' grievance against the

Southern railway and to the fact that McMahan, not satisfied with the dispensary, actually wants the State to go into other lines of business Mr. Manning was next introduced and came forward amid rounds of applause. After introductory remarks he stated that he advocated no new system of laws. New conditions made changes necessary from time to time. He wanted business principles appled to every State and county office in South Carolina, and this should be the rule. He ravored the continned proper maintenance of our common schools and higher educational institutions. He regretted that the dispensary was a burning question but it is. He discussed this clearly and forebly, stating his views for minimizing and reducing evils. He could not, as an honest man, as a citizen of South Carolina, and as a father of boys-he could not afford

Condition of South Carolina Crops for Week Ending Monday, July 16 1906, as Given Out by the De-

Like the preceding week, the eurrent one was deficient in sunshine Few thunderstorms and no high winds occurred. Both the average temperature and the average precipitation were below normal. although excessive precipitation occurred in the exreme northwestern, southern and coast sections.

The temperature range for the week vas from a minimum 67 61 degrees at Greenville on the 10th to a maxinum of 94 degrees at Conway on the th. With the exception of one day then maximum temperatures of 90 egrees or above, were noted over f the maximum temperatures was rom 61 to 70 degrees; except in the astern portions where the range was rom 72 to 77 degrees:

The precipitation was generally beow normal, although frequent light showers occurred over the entire State and kept the soil amply supelied with moisture, while the excesprevented the ground from drying out rapidly. Small streams overflowed their banks in a few localities, but the larger rivers have maintained their stages only slightly above their a pulp. The explosion was caused normal gage readings.

The Tax Assessments

The State board of equalization riday adjourned to meet spain at the all of the chairman, Mr. R. G. Hill f Union: At the next meeting the matter of assessments on real estate vill be considered.

Probably as many as ten auditors ave not but Hailed their abstracts to he comptroller general, and far that eason the matter of assessments on real estate could not be considered. The auditors are not to blame, for he chairman of the board wired to each delinquent and found that there vas a valid excuse in each case.

The assessments on collon mills, ertilizer blants and cotton seed oil mills were adopted ujoil lile leports of the respective committees. The committees which reported on the raluation of these manufacturing roperties were as follows:

Cotton Mills: A. Zimmerman, Geo nee; J. P. Derham, Horry: Morris Israel: Charleston; W. H. Murphy, board the American warship. Sparlanburg; H. H. Folk; Newberry; son, J. J. G. White, Chester; P. L. Johnson, York; J. A. Meetz, Richland: J. J. Lane, Marlboro; R. M.

Cleveland, Greenville. Fertilizer Plants: E. W. Cannon, Derlington; W. J. Cunningham, Laneaster; A. J. Richbourg, Clarendon; R. A. Cochran, Edgefield; S. M. Gain, Dorchester; J. Berg, Beaufort, N. S. McLeod, Lee; R. M. Clafly, Orange-burg; S. D. Guess, Bamberg; J. J. Griffin, Barnwell.

Cotton Seed Oil Mills: J. H. Mc-Kenzie, Hampton; H. J. McLaurin, Sumter; M. Lipscomb, Cherokee; J. M. Sowell, Kershaw; B. G. Price; Alex. McTaggart, Florence; L. S. Erich, Georgetown; Thomas L. Traylor, Fairfield; J. W. Alton Greenwood; R. P. Adair, Laurens; H. C Crouch, Saluda; F. H. Hendrix, Lexington; C. C. Fricks, Pickens; J. E Lomax, Abbeville; D. M. Ballentine,

The assessments on fertilizer plants were increased from \$3,074,548 to \$3,-837,773, or an increase of \$750,000. The cotton seed oil mills were in-

creased from \$2,791,436 to \$3,026,834, an increase of \$235,398, principally in ew business enterprises. The cotton mills show an increase of nearly 10 per cent., from \$41,507,

294 to \$46,137,699. The new concerns put on the tax books this year are Jackson mills, \$26,300; Alling and Green Knitting mills, \$5,000; Royal Bay and Yarn company, \$331,000; Hobe Manufacturing company, \$40,-000; Westminster Knitting mills \$15,000; American Press Cloth Company, \$19,590; Jordan Manufacturing ompany, \$25,000; Neely Manufacturing company, \$60,000.

Pressing Pardon Petitions. Governor Heyward, who has just eturned from Virginia, finds some pressing pardon petitions on his hands, there being half a dozen hangings booked for early August. He has issued a call for a special meeting of the pardon board to be held August 1st. The attorneys for Bob Smalls, the North Carolina white man sentenced to hang August 3rd, have been granted a date for a hearing before the Governor July 24. The pardone board has already passed adversely upon this case.

Bank of Maysville Closed by Exami-

Maysville, Special .- State Bank Examiner Holleman closed the doors of the Bank of Mayesville Saturday night pending an examination into its affairs. It is not thought that there is any shortage, simply clerical errors in the account and probably a too lenient hand in lending out bank funds. It is hoped that the bank will soon be able to reopen its doors.

News Items.

Fighting is reported to have broken out between Salvadorean and Guatemalan troops on the border between the two republics, the later being re-

Ex-Judge Hargis and ex-Sheriff Callahan, on trial for the murder of for all to understand Mr. Manning's Attorney Marcum in Kentucky, testi-

Lives Snuffed Out By Sudden

Explosion

BODIES TERRIBLY MUTILATED

Explosion in the Dixon Mine in West Virginia Results Fatally to Five and Two Others May Die-Bodies Horfibly Mutilated.

Bluefield, W. Va., Special.-As a result of an explosion in the Dixon mine at Huger, in the east end of the Tog river field, at 8 o'clock Thursday night, Wallace Mitchell and four miners, Ernest Jones, Palmer Harris and Robert Harris, brothers, and John Gilmore are dead, and Bill Crouse and Langdon Whiteside will die from burns and shock.

The nien were going on duty for the night and had started down the shaft in a bucket. They had gone about half way down when the explosion occurred. The first five men named were blown out of the bucket and down to the bottom of the shaft, where they were later picked up Their bodies were erushed almost to by the man having a gasoline lamp in the bucket, while descending the light igniting an accumulation of gas. The safety lamps are ordinarly used in entering and it not known why the men carried the gasoline lamp.

Peace Treaty Signed.

San Jose, Guatemala, By Cable.-A treaty of peace between Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras was signed on board the United States eruiser Marblehead on the high scas,

The News in Washington. Washington, Special.-The State Department was advised of the signing of the treaty of peace by the repre sentatives of the belligerent republies aboard the Marblehead. A cablegram was received from Mr. Merry, the American minister to Salvador, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua, announcing that a treaty of peace had been signed on

Killed By His Uncle.

Columbia, Spesial.—By an accidental discharge of a gun, a 12-year-old boy was instantly killed by his uncle in the county, 12 miles from the city. on the Winnsboro road in the Camp Ground neighborhood. The name of the little fellow who was the victim of the lamentable mishap was Sam Sharp, a prosperous farmer of that section, and the uncle, whose gun was discharged with such deadly result, was D. T. Sharp. Mr. Sharp, the uncle, is only 22 years of age. A heartrending feature of the tragedy was that the mother of the boy was standing nearby when the gitt was discharged and was a horrified witness of the entire affair.

Struck by Lightning.

Union, Special.—During an electrical storm lightning struck the wire from the power house at Neals Shoals, opening the circuits at Union and Buffalo mills and power plant. Work at Buffalo stopped about one hour, and at Union about five hours. No serious damage was done.

Horrible State of Affairs.

Moscow, By Cable .- A landlord fleeng from Bobrov, in the province of Voronesezh, where a peasant uprising has taken palce arrived here and gives a frightful picture of devastation. He described the losses in the province as colossal. The troops are powerless to cope with the peasants, who are marching in large bands, destroying practically everything. Not more than one-tenth of the estates are spared. The movement was started by the refusals of the landlords to advance the wages to farm women. The ripening crops are not harvested.

For Illicit Distilling.

Washington, N . C., Special.-William and James Sexton, of Jamesville. were brought to this city and lodged in jail. The charge against them was operating an illit distillery near Jamesville. This distillery is supposed to be the same one raided and eaptured by Revenue Collector J. C. prisoners were required to give bond in the sum of \$300 each for their apparameter of the next term of con-

Steamer Sank.

Richmond, Special.-The handsome steamer Pokanoket, recently placed in commission by the Petersburg, Newport News and Norfolk Steamship Company, sauk at her wharf. A mutinous negro fireman was arrested charged with having opened her

Hoback Murder Trial. Roanoke, Special .- The Fred Ho

back murder ease was called at Floyd. this being the second trial Hoback has had. He was sentenced to eight years in the State prison at a former trial, the decision being reversed by the Court of Appeals. At Friday's session W. A. Sowers, editor of the Flod Press, was the principal wit-

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